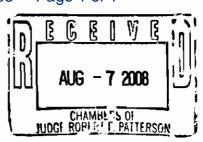
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Re: United States v. Rafael Barrios, Jr. Docket No. 07-CR-658

Dear Judge Patterson:

I am writing to request an adjournment, with the consent of AUSA David O'Neil, of Mr. Barrios' sentencing originally scheduled for Monday, August 11, 2008 to either the afternoon of Thursday, September 18, 2008 or Friday, September 19, 2008 or anytime on Thursday, September 25, 2008.

The reason for this request is that trial counsel, Toni Marie Angeli, will be out of State on Monday, August 11, 2008 on a scheduled family trip and as such, will not be available to appear in court on said date. In addition, I have not yet been able to complete the objections and the downward departure motions.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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